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Honorary Degrees at U.C.D.

MR. DE VALERA, Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, yesterday conferred honorary degrees on two professors of University College, Dublin, and upon Mr. P. J. Hernon, the City Manager and Town Clerk of Dublin.

Mr. Hernon received the degree of LL.D. (*Honoris Causa*); the degree of D.Litt (*Honoris Causa*) was received by Professor Patrick Semple, M.A.; and the Rev. Professor Michael F. Egan, M.A., had the degree of D.Sc. (*Honoris Causa*) conferred upon him.

Professor Semple was introduced by the Very Rev. E. J. Kissane, D.D., Pro-Vice Chancellor and President, St. Patrick's College, who, speaking in Latin, said that Professor Semple's wide learning, particularly in the classical literature of Greece and Rome, and his services to the University since its foundation, had marked him out as one deserving of the highest honours. He had done a man's part in maintaining Ireland's tradition for classical learning.

NEW PROJECT

Presenting Professor Egan, the Vice-Chancellor of the University and President of U.C.D. (Dr. A. W. Conway) told how Father Egan had become a Fellow of the Royal University in 1903, Lecturer in Pure Mathematics in U.C.D. in 1909, and Professor of Mathematics in 1936. He brought, he said, not only the traditional geometry, but, deeply imbued with the mathematical ideas of the French school, he had contributed, mostly to French mathematical journals, a series of papers, each of which combined the best elements of the French and Irish schools of geometry. They were, indeed, fortunate in University College that they had in Father Egan not only a geometer, but one who had assimilated the new methods and ideas. A project was on foot to have his letters translated into Irish to fill the want of text books in higher mathematics in that language.

The Right Rev. Monsignor J. Hynes, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and President, U.C.G., presented Mr. Hernon, saying that he was an honours graduate in the Faculty of Commerce at U.C.G., and, in 1919, was awarded a research scholarship, as a result of which he studied economics for two years at the London School of Economics. Since his return to Ireland in 1921 he had filled many important administrative positions, being a Local Government Inspector, a Commissioner for the Cork Poor Law Union, a Commissioner for the Dublin Corporation, and Manager and Town Clerk of Dublin.

Degrees of B.Sc. (*Honoris Causa*) were conferred *in absentia* on James Long and Richard J. Lynch.

BRIDE and bridegroom after the wedding at the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green—Mr. Charles Sutton and Dr. Gladys Graham.

Increased Costs Would Result in Dearer Sugar

At a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal at Kildare street, Dublin yesterday,

An application was made on behalf of workers employed by the Irish Sugar Co. for a bonus of 3s. per week, supplementary to the bonus of 5s. granted in December last. The workers include carpenters, electricians, fitters, helpers, semi-skilled workers and engine drivers.

Mr. F. Purcell (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union) said that the average wage in the sugar industry was the lowest of eleven comparable industries. There had been a further increase of 58 per cent. in the cost of living by the time application for a bonus of 5s. had resulted in payment.

Mr. T. Madden, Acting Secretary, Irish Sugar Co., said that the main ground of opposition was that the full cost of the extra bonus would have to be passed on to the consumer. The bonus of 5s. already granted would cost the company £14,000 in a full year, and the additional 3s. bonus now sought would cost an extra £9,000. The rates of wages paid in the sugar industry had been agreed on before a Joint Industrial Council in June, 1940, to all male employés of the company, and a bonus of 2s. per week to all female employés.

Boy Rescued from Liffey

Five-year-old Daniel O'Brien, of Oliver Bond House, Dublin, who fell into the Liffey at Ellis's quay about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, was rescued by John Faron (23), a labourer, of Oliver Bond House, who plunged into the water, fully clothed, and succeeded in reaching the boy. Jack Dolan, a hairdresser, of Ellis's quay, also dived into the water to assist the rescue. The boy was unhurt.

Discoveries by Students in Old World Village

FINE specimens of early nineteenth century carved dressers and settles, rich with classical decoration, are mouldering in outhouses in the Ardmore district of Co. Waterford. This was one of the discoveries of three architectural students of University College, Dublin, who have just come back from a survey of cottages in this district, working on the same lines as the group at the Lusk, whose survey was reported in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday. They selected as a place for survey the village of Curragh, near Ardmore, a decayed fishing village with 37 old-type houses, of which about one-third are derelict.

The outstanding characteristic of these houses they found to be the quantity of handsome kitchen furniture, most of it made in the early nineteenth century. The typical dresser of the district has carved pillars at the side crowned with cornice, and has decorated panelling on the lower portion. The pillars are usually painted white, while the rest of the dresser is brown. The settles are similarly ornamented, and there is also a peculiar type of canopied bed called the "covered car" found in many of the cottages.

LEFT BEHIND

Within recent years many families have moved to new houses built with the help of Government grants and in some cases despising the furniture of the old home they have left it behind and used the old cottage as an outhouse.

The three students spent about ten days making measurements and rough sketches of exteriors and interiors, and of the furniture, giving in special detail such unique features as the peculiar types of fireplace and built-in cupboards found in these old cottages. From these sketches careful drawings are being made and they will be exhibited with the Lusk material in the near future.

GREATEST TANK EVER FOUGHT

No Sign of Pressure Weakening

VAST numbers of tanks clashing in one of the fiercest battles of the Soviet-German front is Berlin's description of the present fighting in the Orel-Byelgorod areas. "They are the greatest tank battles ever fought on the Eastern front," the report claims.

Event of the Hour

"The tanks and air forces and the tremendous numbers of men involved have made the battles raging between Orel and Byelgorod the military event of the hour. There is no precedent for the battle being fought there," states the "Deutsche Allgemaine Zeitung."

GERMANS USING GLIDERS

The Germans are using gliders to rush up reinforcements, it is claimed in Moscow.

Around Kursk the Germans are trying to widen the small breaches made in the Soviet lines, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Moscow. On the fourth day of the battle the Russians have for the first time thrown in their own tanks to stem the German armoured onslaught, and medium-weight Soviet machines are clashing with the heavy German "Tigers" north and south of the Kursk "bulge," he says. The Germans have struck at the two ends of the "bulge" in an attempt to storm the town from the north and south.

The vast land battle is now matched by air battles. Both sides are rushing hundreds of 'planes into the Byelgorod area. Although the Luftwaffe attacked Soviet ground forces and fortified positions all day on Wednesday in groups of up to 200 'planes, they did not obtain air superiority.

SUPREME EFFORT

Desperate fighting is going on inside the Russian lines at those points where the German tanks have broken through locally, and there is no sign of enemy pressure weakening yet. It is clear that the German Command intends to make a supreme effort to straighten the front line between Orel and Byelgorod.

The situation is undoubtedly very tense, but it is realised that, though the German threat is not yet definitely warded off, the first three days of the German offensive have proved that the once famous German "blitzkrieg" methods have failed again. The German Command evidently hoped to smash a way through in the first concentrated blow, but this, it is claimed, has been so far completely frustrated.

German radio said last night that the focal point of the fighting was south of Orel and north-west of Byelgorod, that the deeply echeloned and strong Soviet positions had "already been pierced by German troops in considerable depth, so that the position for the Soviets was critical."

Fortification lines in the Byelgorod area, it is said, have been rolled up at so many points that they have now been overcome in great length and breadth. It was also claimed that in three days the Red Army lost 962 tanks and 847 'planes, German air losses being only 54.

BATTLES

SECRET WEAPON

"A NEW weapon, called 'The Thrower,' is being used on the Kursk-Byelgorod front," German radio stated last night. "After a curtain of fire from this weapon all life is extinguished. No trees are left of what was once a forest and the ground is stamped flat. The pressure of the countless explosions of this weapon kills everything."—(Reuter.)

M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, has left Britain for Moscow for consultation with his Government.—(Reuter.)

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated: "During July 8 our forces in the Orel-Kursk and Byelgorod direction continued to fight stubborn engagements against large enemy tank and infantry forces, which were supported by large numbers of aircraft. In the Orel-Kursk direction all enemy attacks were repulsed. Counter-thrusts dislodged the Germans from a number of points occupied by them on the first day of their offensive. In the Byelgorod direction a group of enemy tanks succeeded in wedging into our defences.

Von Kluge's tank losses are still soaring, and another 304 destroyed or crippled yesterday (Thursday) brings the four-day total to nearly 1,850. 'Plane losses total 811.

DR. A. W. BARTON, Archbishop of Dublin, chatting to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on returning his courtesy visit.

CAPTURE OF JAPANESE KEY AIR BASE IMMINENT

THE fall of Munda, Japanese key air base in New Georgia, is confidently expected within a few days, says Reuter's Washington Special Correspondent.

American forces, which were last night converging on its 5,000 defenders, have pierced the Barike River defences at several points and are now less than five miles from the base. With the seas in the immediate vicinity swept clear of Japanese warships, the prospect of relief for the garrison seems remote, adds the message.

According to reports from Allied Headquarters in the S.W. Pacific the base was last night threatened from four sides. New American forces which landed on Monday at Rice Anchorage, near Munda's supply base of Bairoko Harbour, on the Kula Gulf, and at Zanana, six miles east of Munda, were closing in from north and south.

A third force, which landed at Viru Harbour last week, was advancing through the jungle from the west, while six miles across the Blanche Strait American guns were hammering Munda from Rendova Island.

IN NEW GUINEA

Seven hundred miles to the west, on the New Guinea mainland, it is reported that land fighting flared up as Australian troops went in to storm the outer defences of Japan's main base at Salamaua.

Reports indicate that the Allies still hold the initiative in the Solomons area—on land and sea, and in the air.

Wednesday's targets for the Allied bombers included Kahili, on Bougainville Island, where 45 tons of bombs were dropped on dispersal areas.—(Reuter.)

U.S. Submarines Sink Ten Japanese Ships

It is officially reported that United States submarines operating in the Pacific and the Far East have sunk ten Japanese ships and damaged four others, bringing the total number of Japanese ships sunk in these waters since Pearl Harbour to 200, with 29 more probably sunk and 54 damaged.

Economic Warfare Debate

Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, in yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the work of his Ministry, said:—"In the Mediterranean, since our occupation of the North African coast, the enemy lost 700,000 tons of shipping sunk and 300,000 tons seriously damaged. During the last year the enemy had lost 30,000 tons of rubber, 5,000 tons of tin, 25,000 tons of edible oil, and smaller quantities of tungsten and quinine. It was broadly true to say that for the last two years at least no item of cargo had been loaded and no neutral ship had sailed to or from European ports without our prior approval."

"As a result of the bombing of the Ruhr, recent information shows that the Germans are now engaged in taking away all movable equipment from the Ruhr. If that is so, it is an extremely significant fact, because it shows that they themselves know that the battle of the Ruhr is lost."

Dail Recess

In the Dail yesterday, Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that he understood it was the intention to adjourn to-day, probably until mid-October.

An assurance had been given to the last Dail that if representations were made by any responsible party that it was desirable to convene the House to discuss a matter of public importance that that would be done. He took it that the arrangement still stood.

AN TANAISTE said that any promise given in this matter would also be adhered to in the present assembly.

Drogheda Man Found Shot

James McAllister (34), Duke street, Drogheda, an electrical and radio engineer, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday with a bullet wound in the temple and a revolver lying three or four feet away. The discovery was made by his brother, Kevin McAllister, a member of the District Staff of the Local Defence Force, whose revolver he had given to his deceased brother to repair.

At the inquest held yesterday afternoon a verdict of death, due to a wound accidentally self-inflicted, was returned.

Film Star's Baby

Veronica Lake yesterday gave birth to a three-pound boy two months prematurely. A doctor said that both mother and child were apparently doing well.

The film actress was injured in a fall and underwent a blood transfusion in hospital in Hollywood on Friday night.—(A.P.)

German radio said last night that Dr. Goebbels has been appointed Chief of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Air War Damage.

Buying Permits Close Small Tailors' Shops

Several small tailors already have closed their shops, and more are expected to follow them as the result of the system of buying permits for Irish-manufactured woollen goods (and English woollens already in the country), which has just come into operation.

The terms of the Order allow, approximately, one-third of each buyer's 1940 purchases. This allocation cuts most small tailors to three-four suit lengths a week, which, in the case of those without English credits, is insufficient to carry on business. The permits have just begun to come through, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday, and general dissatisfaction is being felt throughout the trade at the cut of two-thirds.

The amount of the allocation was not known to traders until the permits were issued. The permits will cease to operate on September 30 of this year, when, the trade hopes, the revision will give them a higher allowance.

Open permits already have been issued for cottons and artificial silks, entitling their holders to buy as much as they can get. "But," as a trader explained to an *Irish Times* reporter, "they are at present of no use to us, because we cannot get any at all."

No Scrap, No Machinery

Farmers, builders, and owners of disused mills and factories may find in the next few weeks cheques for £20 or more waiting for them at the nearest scrap iron merchants, as a result of the lately revised prices for this metal. A new drive is being undertaken to collect scrap iron, and licensed merchants are circularising and calling on possible customers. A typical circular, that of the Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., stresses the urgency of the demand for scrap iron as follows:—

"For nearly four years this country has been without the usual importations of machinery and iron-work of all descriptions, and the result of this is now beginning to be felt severely by iron founders in every district, because machinery which would by now have found its way into the scrap heap has had to be retained in use."

There is a great quantity of scrap cast iron to be found in old factories, farmyards, and builders' yards in the form of stoves, grates, sash weights, guttering, pots and pans, and broken-down farm machines. An advertising campaign in Press and films will be part of the new drive to impress the public that they must co-operate if essential replacements of machinery are to be made at our factories and if essential household articles are to be manufactured.

Belfast Holiday Week

Belfast shipyards, foundries, mills and factories will virtually close down to-night for ten days. A few workers engaged on urgent tasks will remain on duty, and, of course, maintenance staffs will be busy overhauling machinery.

Some shops will close for a week to-morrow, but the majority will re-open next Wednesday.

EVACUATION OF FIVE FRENCH TOWNS

COMPULSORY evacuation of key French towns near the southern and northern ends of the Spanish border—under a German order placing them in the category of "sectors urgently threatened"—was reported last night from Algiers, says Reuter.

The towns are Sete, on the Mediterranean shore west of Marseilles, and Hendaye, St. Jean de Luz, Bayonne and Biarritz, a group of towns on the Atlantic seaboard in France's south-western corner.

These five towns, it is stated, are to be evacuated of all persons except those absolutely essential to the economic security of the region. Several hundred thousand people are involved.

The German News Agency, quoted by Reuter, said yesterday:—"According to reliable reports, ships of the Anglo-American fleet which were in Gibraltar, including two battleships of the King George class, have left for the Western Mediterranean.

"Supply and transport tonnage for Allied troops in North Africa and the Near East has also been considerably reinforced in the past week. Especially striking are concentrations of several hundred thousand tons of transport shipping in Port Said.

PREPARATIONS

"These and various other signs reveal that the American High Command of the Allied Mediterranean forces are making preparations for an attack on Europe.

"All in all, the British and Americans in the Mediterranean area from French North Africa to Syria have at their disposal some 44 infantry divisions and 15 to 20 tank formations.

"These figures include the Anglo-American parachute battalions and two airborne divisions, the task of which is to form one or several bridgeheads."—(Reuter.)

Lawyers Went to Court by Yacht

THE O'RAHILLY and Mr. Sean MacBride, barristers-at-law, and Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, travelled by sea from Dublin to Wicklow to attend Wicklow Circuit Court on Wednesday.

The yacht, which is owned by The O'Rahilly, arrived in time for the opening of the court. When the Court business was over the lawyers discarded wig and gown and sailed off on their return cruise to the city.

Minister's Talk on Gas Attacks

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, warned decontamination officers in Dublin yesterday that they must be prepared for the possibility of gas attack.

With the officers, who have come for four days to the Dublin Decontamination Depot, Stanley street, to study modified technique and refresh their training, he was watching a decontamination squad handling a mustard gas attack by the dried bleaching method.

Mr. Aiken was making his first appearance as A.R.P. Controller. He said he hoped the knowledge gained would never have to be put into practical use, but it would be very foolish in those days to rely on hopes alone. They had to be prepared. Much as they abhorred the use of gas, every belligerent nation was not only trained in protection against gas, but also had equipment for use against gas.

Efficient training would reduce the danger, and the trained engineers, chemists, and others, who were undergoing the course, would be able to help in the development of a national defensive technique.

Major E. X. Lawlor, who is in charge of the course, also spoke, and Commandant G. Kearns, Chief Anti-Gas Officer, lectured.

Mr. de Valera's Belief in Self-Sufficiency

REPLYING to the debate in the Dail last night on the vote on account, Mr. de Valera suggested that, if they were to do useful work, they should forget oratory and get down to the facts, looking into the future on the basis of truth.

He definitely believed that greater progress could be made on reasonable self-sufficiency. Something could be said for the free trade argument, but the Government said that, in our particular set of circumstances it was not sound.

Since 1937, Mr. DE VALERA said, there had been a steady increase in the value of agricultural produce consumed at home, and there was no basis whatever for allegations to the contrary used by Deputy Davin. A lot of statements in this debate are on a par with Deputy Davin's statement. It is easy to use stock parrot-like phrases. Deputy Dillon's argument was absolutely ridiculous, and he completely ignored the facts.

If the Minister for Agriculture was able to do all the things suggested in the attacks made upon him he would be one of the greatest geniuses in the world; he would be more than a man; he would become almost a god. He had never heard a more unfair attack, in all the years he had been in the House, than that made on the Minister for Agriculture. There was only one explanation for it, and that was that Dr. Ryan was responsible for the war. It was only if they put at his door responsibility for the present war that they could blame him for things that had happened here. The things that the Minister for Agriculture had been accused as being responsible for were things that followed almost inevitably from the world war raging about us. He agreed that it should be their duty to try to relieve all miseries that they could so far as was humanly possible, but it was one thing to be able to point out an evil and another thing to point out an effective remedy.

"We definitely believe that greater progress can be made for our people on the basis of reasonable self-sufficiency. Whether it has been successful time alone will tell. We know that there is something to be said for the free trade argument, but we say that in our particular set of circumstances it is not sound. I believe that Deputy Dillon's policy would result in the country becoming a large ranch. It may be that our policy has not shown positive results. The circumstances in which we are testing it at the moment, and in which we tested it during the economic war, were not normal. We have not been able to test it yet. It is reasonable to suppose that if we are going to compete in an open foreign market after the war we will have to approximate to conditions which would enable us to do it.

"We have never suggested that the Minister for Agriculture is a super-man, but he is better, I hold, than any single man I see here, and certainly is better than the gentlemen on the opposite benches who come to criticise him and who think that in some coalition they should be selected in his place."

Farmers Table Their Cards

Earlier in the debate Mr. P. COGAN (Farmers) deplored the attitude of "absolute recklessness and irresponsibility" displayed last week, and when Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind., Monaghan) inquired if it would have been reckless to vote, the farmer deputy retorted that it would have been reckless to leave the country without a Government in a time of crisis.

"That," he said, "was the proposition put before this party, and we considered that the largest party in the House ought to be allowed to form a Government in view of the fact that no other party at the moment is in a position to form it. If the Government fails to deal with the problems of agriculture and the nation, the problems of providing sufficient food and planning for the future of agriculture, as they require to be dealt with, then we will deal with them as we think fit."

"MOONSHINE"

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) said that one of the reasons why the economic blizzard had not affected this country so seriously as others was because our agricultural policy had been based on live-stock and livestock products; not on cereals. Allowing for payments on every item of agricultural production which came into this country out of the moneys for our agricultural exports, there was a balance to our credit in 1927 of almost £13,250,000; in 1928 of almost £15,750,000; in 1929 of £15,636,000; in 1930 of £16,329,000, and in 1931—the year of the slump—of £13,425,000. Mr. Cosgrave characterised as "all moonshine" this question of giving subsidies for this, that and the other thing.

The average income in respect of our exports—having paid for all agricultural imports—for the seven years following 1931, in which they had the "so-called change over policy" was £6,422,000, as against £14,886,000 for the preceding seven years. That was his answer to the people who claimed that they had won the economic war. "If so," declared Mr. COSGRAVE, "they lost the peace."

BEST POLICY

Arguing that Mr. Cosgrave's index of national prosperity was a big surplus in the value of agricultural exports over that of imports, Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, said that they had no guarantee that the price of our agricultural exports on the British market would not become uneconomic again, but the Government's conception of prosperity was the material standard of living. "After the war," he said, "the best economic policy will be well-fed, well-clothed and well-housed people, and we believe that the policy which brought benefit to the people in the pre-war period will be applicable with equal benefit in the post-war period. I plead with the deputies," he said, "to get away from generalities, and any deputy who faces these difficulties fairly will be met fairly by the Government."

Formation of an agricultural board, an industrial board and a workers' board to jointly grapple with our present internal problems was advocated by Mr. B. MAGUIRE (Ind., Leitrim).

He envisaged a novel system of agricultural production when he suggested divisional belts for the production of wheat, oats and other cereals, and the same system with regard to the dairying and beef industries.

SHORTAGES

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) said that the fact that we had a shortage of all primary products in a country abounding in fertility and arable land was a clear indictment of the type of agricultural policy pursued over the past twenty-one years; and even at this late hour, so far as he could see, the Government had no plan for expanding agriculture. Any enlightened agricultural policy must break with the tradition of keeping the farmer financially impoverished; withholding from him the capital necessary to exploit his land to the utmost.

Profiteering by seed merchants was alleged by Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Cork), who said that the value of seeds landed here last year was £56,459, and the farmers had to pay £190,793 for them.

Alleging that the bacon curers had been allowed to "scoop the pool" of the Pigs and Bacon Committee's hypothetical price fund of £137,000, Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin) said that the curers had for years back been profiteering. They were, he said, the vultures that had gathered around the decay of Government administration.

The Vote on Account and the Central Bill Fund were passed, and the House adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

19 Raids on Airfields at Gerbini

CONTINUING their attack on airfields in Sicily, Allied bombers singled out the network of landing grounds at Gerbini for most of their raids.

The aerodromes there were attacked 19 times on Wednesday, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in North Africa.

The previous night Sicilian airfields received twelve hours of bombing, and the day raids which followed were carried out by heavy and medium bombers, supported by swarms of fighter bombers. The crews reported few fighters and a decrease in flak.

The Allied communiqué claims that ten Axis 'planes were destroyed, and states that Allied losses were five.—(Reuter.)

Senate Nominees

The Council of the Mount Street Club Society has nominated Messrs. P. T. Somerville-Large, B.A.I., and ex-Senator John J. Newcome, P.C., Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively of the Mount Street Club, as candidates for the Administrative Panel (Nominating Bodies' Sub-Panel).

Dun Laoghaire V.E.C. nominated Councillor E. J. Coogan.

Co. Sligo V.E.C. nominated Liam O Buachalla, Galway, and Seamus O Heachadha, Co. Waterford.

Laoighis V.E.C. nominated P. J. O'Reilly, Clonmel, and Professor Liam O Buachalla.

Mr. Morrison in Northern Ireland

Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary, arrived in Northern Ireland by air last evening. This is his third visit to the province.

General Smuts on Election

General Smuts, South African Prime Minister, commenting yesterday at Pretoria on Wednesday's general election, said:—

"The poll is heavy and exceeds all expectations. There is every indication that the people have rallied to the Government and its policy in regard to the war. The result when disclosed will, I am sure, be a pleasant surprise and reward to party workers and all supporters for their efforts.

"I trust this election will serve to disprove the Opposition claim that the majority of South Africans are against the step the Government took in September, 1939, and that it will carry a message of hope to all."

The probable composition of the new Government was forecast by the Political Correspondent of the *Johannesburg Star* as follows:—"Pro-War Party," 97 seats; Opposition, 53 seats, giving the Government a majority of 44.—(Reuter.)

Wage Increase Offset for Contractors

The Commissioners of Public Works have informed the Federation of Builders, Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland that they are prepared to allow contractors the full amount of any wage increases sanctioned by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, according to *The Bulletin*, official organ of the Federation. Previously contractors had to bear the first 5 per cent. of any increase granted to their workers, while the remainder was paid by the Board of Works.

A further concession announced is a modification of the war clause relating to the price of materials. At present, if prices rise after the contractor has given a quotation, he has to pay the amount of the increase himself, unless the contract is for £2,500 or more. In future the Board of Works will pay the contractor for all such increases if he holds a contract for £500 or more.

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LINDSAY—June 30, ... Street Nursing Home ... Walton H. Lindsay, ... Rhyl, a son.

McDONALD—June 24, ... wife of the Rev. Der... Woolwich, a son (Ne...

PALLIN—July 2, 194... Mount street, to Rob... Philip Hume Pallin, ...

DEATH

ATKINSON—July 6, 1... Hospital, Fred, bel... Frances Atkinson, 1... Dun Laoghaire. De...

BURCHELL—July 3, ... Albert Henry B... loved youngest son ... Emily Burchell, ... South Circular road. ...

GIBSON—July 6, 1943 ... Rathwalkin, Kildare ... Gibson. Remains ... Kildare Cathedral (y... day) evening. Fune... day at 11 o'c. to ...

LONG—July 6, 1943 ... Long, at Farnham, ... regretted by his son ... and daughter-in-law, ... murry, Belfast; also ... William H., in Car... Aughnamullen, Bally...

McCORMACK—July ... residence, Creta, Stre... relict of Thomas M... regretted by her ... daughters, relatives ... Funeral arrangement...

McGOUGH—July 7, 1... House, Dalkey, the ... Canon McGough, P.P. ... Office and Mass to-m... 11 o'clock, at which ... Archbishop will pres... will be removed to th... this (Thursday) even...

RYAN—July 6, 1943, a ... Kilcommon, Thurles, ... Ryan, P.P., R.I.P. ... Requiem Mass to-d... 11.30 o'clock (O.T.). ... Rev. Dr. Kinnane will ... in church grounds i... wards.

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Ekyad Scores at Last

IT was a tame day's racing at the Curragh yesterday, and not even those who follow the "big" money had any reason to feel satisfied with themselves, as four favourites, two of which were odds-on chances, were beaten.

A newcomer in Touch and Go was a strong fancy to beat Colomb's Kingdom, winner of several races this season, and others in the Tyros' Stakes. Colomb's Kingdom found the weight too much, and was beaten at an early stage, and Ekyad, somewhat unlucky at Leopardstown, went on to win a good finish from Fairdue, with Touch and Go running into third place.

Zalophus scored readily for Major McCalmont in the Kaniskillen Plate, in which the odds-on favourite, Mount Leinster, was out of the running once they had turned into the straight. The Conyngham Lodge stable gained some compensation for earlier failures when Radiologist came with a late run to beat Taffytrap rather cleverly in the Welter Plate. Details:—

2.30—SCURRY HANDICAP, £100. 6f. 53 yds.

The Abbot of Hainault, br. h., by The Black Prince—Countess of Hainault (Mr. B. Kerr). 5, 8-0 ..... P. Canty 1
Paolix, 5, 9-7 ..... Jos. Canty 2
Raffin, 4, 8-11 ..... M. Wing 3

Ellen's Pr... 8-8 (G. Cooney), 4; King's Approach 8-4 (G. Wells) Canty. 2/1 THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT, Raffin, 5/2 Paolix, 7/2 Ellen's Pet, 8/1. King's Approach. Tote, 4/6; places, 3/6, 2/6. 11., 2l. 1 min. 17 2-5 secs.

3.0—BROWNSTOWN PLATE, £100. 1m.

Eire, br. c., by Blanding—Dark Rosaleen (Mr. H. B. Sampey), 3, 8-5 ..... J. Moylan 1
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St. Bridget, 3, 8-0 ..... B. Duffy 2
Rapina, 4, 9-3 ..... M. Barrett 3

Fair Portal, 9-3 (J. Connolly), 4; Liston, 8-5 (car, 8-6) (L. C. Fox), 5; Morlu, 8-5 (car, 8-6) (P. Claxton), 6; Toymaker 8-5 (M. Barrett). Cregg. 2/7 EIRE, 7/2 agst. St. Bridget, 80/1 Toymaker, Liston, 100/1 Rabina and others. Tote, 2/6; places, 2/-, 2/6. 2l., 16l. 1 min. 42 2-5 secs.

3.30—TYROS' T.Y.O. STAKES, £200. 5f.

Ekyad, b. c., by Bastey—Axis (Sir Percy Loraine), 8-6 ..... J. Moylan 1
Fairdue, 8-7 ..... A. P. Burns 2
Touch and Go, 8-7 ..... J. Moylan 3

Taffytrap, 6, 9-1 ..... E. M. Quirke 1
Blue Speck, 5-5 ..... C. O'Neill 2
Sweet Peach, 8-0 (M. Nolan), 4; Deadwood Dick, 7-7 (J. Burke). Collins. 4/7 Taffytrap, 3/2 RADIOLOGIST, 4/1 Sweet Peach, 20/1 Blue Speck, Deadwood Dick. Tote, 10/6; places, 3/-, 2/6. 1l., 1l. 1 min. 43 1-5 secs.

4.0 — ENNISKILLEN MEMORIAL H'CAP, £200. 1½m.

Zalophus, gr. c., by Tetratema—Zelah (Major McCalmont), 4, 8-6 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mill Boy, 6, 8-6 ..... C. Canty 2
Mount Leinster, 4, 9-1 ..... M. Wing 3

Big Blaze, 8-3 (G. Cooney). Fetherston. 7/7 Mount Leinster, 5/2 Mill Boy, 4/1 ZALOPHUS, 25/1 Big Blaze. Tote, 7/6; forecast, 25/-. 3l., 1l. 2 mins. 39 2-5 secs.

4.30—RUANBEG H'CAP, £100. 8f.

Gammoid, br. c. by Daytona—Avon Valley (Lord Queenborough), 3, 8-7 ..... G. Wells 1
Lessora, 4, 8-0 ..... Duffy 2
Garliat, 3, 8-8 ..... J. Moylan 3

Barr Hill, 8-0 (John Doyle), 4; Stop It, 8-10 (M. Wing), 5; Great Sacrifice, 8-7 (W. Barrett), 6; Warlhrith, 7-7 (W. Howard), 7; Rogers. ... 7/4 Garliat, 5/2 CAMPBELL, 7/2 Barr Hill, 5/1 Stop It, 8/1 Lessora, 10/1 Great Sacrifice, 100/8 Warlhrith. Tote, 8/6; places, 10/6, 15/-. 1l., 1l.

5.0—JUVENILE PLATE, £100. 5f.

Amorcille, bl. or br. f., by Columcille—Amoreile (Lt.-Col. R. L. Gallowav), 8-10 ..... T. P. Burns 1
Tabrik, 8-9 ..... B. Duffy 2
Coup de Grace, 8-10 ..... Jos. Canty 3

Dallington, 8-9 (M. Molony), 4; Arctic Sun, 8-10 (M. Hartnett), 5; Haparanda, 9-0 (E. M. Quirke), 6; Marcella, 8-10 (John Doyle); Gafsa, 8-5 (J. Tyrrell), Blake. ... 2/1 AMORCILLE, 5/2 Tabrik, 7/2 Arctic Sun, 6/1 Dallington, 100/9 Coup de Grace and others. Tote—5/6; places, 2/6, 4/-, 4/6. 4l., 6l. 63 secs.

5.30—WELTER H'CAP, £100. 1m.

Radiologist, b. h., by Old Friend—Tracemond (Mrs. E. McGrath), a, 10-3 ..... M. Wing 1
Taffytrap, 6, 9-1 ..... E. M. Quirke 2
Blue Speck, 5-5 ..... C. O'Neill 3

Sweet Peach, 8-0 (M. Nolan), 4; Deadwood Dick, 7-7 (J. Burke). Collins. 4/7 Taffytrap, 3/2 RADIOLOGIST, 4/1 Sweet Peach, 20/1 Blue Speck, Deadwood Dick. Tote, 10/6; places, 3/-, 2/6. 1l., 1l. 1 min. 43 1-5 secs.

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ATHLETIC TREAT AT MILLTOWN

Inter-city rivalry will be the main attraction at the City and Suburban sports, sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union, at Milltown (Shamrock Rovers' ground) to-morrow. A splendid entry has been received for this promotion, and will give the public a chance to judge the merits of the North of Ireland athletes. A. P. Lamont, North Belfast Harriers will be contesting the 600 yards scratch and 880 yards handicap with the best of our runners, like L. J. Duffy (Crusaders), runner-up in the Irish half-mile; Tom Hussey (Civil Service), J. Lockhart and R. Walker (Clonliffe), Liam Browne (Civil Service), and other well-known competitors. A field of 20 will fight out the novice half-mile, which includes J. H. Prenter and Ben Green (Duncairn Harriers, Belfast).

The 100 yards handicap and 300 yards scratch have attracted the best of our sprinters, and Bert Fleming (9th Old Boys); Northern champion, will have his work cut out to win the former, and his task will not be any easier in the 300 yards scratch, in which 25 have entered, including Neville Taylor (Clonliffe), De Chenu, L. Browne, and L. Bruzey (Civil Service); Fitzpatrick and Begley (Crusaders), and Carson and Horton (Donore).

There are two relay races, one (4 x 300 yards) for novices, and another, the regulation medley relay, for each of which all the leading clubs have entered teams.

All the leading performers have entered for the field events, and the programme is one that will suit all tastes. A start will be made at 3 o'clock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SAILING CLUB.

On Monday last, at Dun Laoghaire, the annual challenge match between the Dublin University S.C. and the Royal College of Surgeons S.C., consisting of three races in borrowed Mermaids, was won by Dublin University with a score of 38 points to 25.

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GOLF PRIZE FOR BRADSHAW

Harry Bradshaw had an indifferent start in the Killiney Club's professional competition yesterday, taking a couple of 5's, but he settled down to his customary steady scoring, and helped by a 3 at the 405 yards 7th on the second nine—the other holes home being bogies—he beat Jack O'Neill and Jack Gaffney by a stroke for the first prize. The losers tied at 74, and with the champion below his best form, O'Neill had an excellent chance of beating the prize-winners, but his putt just hit him down on several of the very good greens.

Paddy Gunning won the prize for the best gross with 75 and T. Walters had the best nett for the first nine, W. Kinsella taking the best nett for the second.

75—H. Bradshaw (Kilercbey), plus 3.
74—J. O'Neill (Howth), 0; J. Gaffney (Grange), 1.
75—P. Gunning (Hermitage), 0.
76—T. Mahon (Royal Dublin), plus 1; C. Neill (Foxrock), 0; T. Gaffney (Killiney), 1.
77—W. Kinsella (Skerries), 0; N. Wilson (Lucan), 0.
79—K. Mahiston (Dun Laoghaire), plus 2; E. Hackett (Portmarnock), plus 2; J. Quinn (Clontarf), 0; R. Bradshaw (Delgany), 1; J. Walters (St. Anne's), 1.
80—K. O'Connor (Kill Park), plus 2; T. Shannon (Milltown), 1.
81—J. Sullivan (Bray), 1; P. O'Connor (Woodbrook), plus 2; W. Holley (Castle), plus 1; J. Barrett (Carrickmines), 1; R. Murphy (Newlands), 2.

LUMSDEN CUP

The match in the second round of the John Lumsden Memorial Cup, at the Castle last evening, between R. D. Lambert and R. F. Smyth, was remarkable for the fine recovery of the College of Surgeons player, who, 6 down at the 7th, squared at the 16th. Lambert, evidently shaken by the turn the game had taken, was short with his pitch to the 17th, which he lost by taking 6, and, lying badly among the trees at the 18th, he required another 6 to be beaten 2 up.

Second Round—R. F. Smyth (College of Surgeons) (8) beat R. D. Lambert (Milltown) (4), 2 up; S. Mullan (Royal Dublin) (7) beat H. J. Murphy (Bray) (3), 3 up; D. J. Murphy (Newlands) (6) beat A. F. Darkley (Foxrock) (9), 5 and 4; G. Davis (Castle) (7) beat F. X. Kelly (Portmarnock) (4), 4 and 2.

G.U.I. Tournament.—The entries for the G.U.I. professional tournament at Hermitage on July 21st close on 17th with Norman Wilson.

A New Dunlop Cup. — J. P. Burney having won outright the Dunlop Cup of the Motor Cycle and Allied Trades' Association, the Dunlop Company has presented a new cup, which will be competed for at the annual outing at Clontarf on next Monday and Tuesday.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Delgany. — To-morrow—President's prize, strokes.

Elm Park.—To-morrow—Brady Cup, strokes. Sunday—Failte Cup, mixed foursomes.

Lucan. — To-morrow — Monthly Cup, Stableford.

Roselawn.—Miss Keating's prize—Miss Maeve O'Keeffe (21), 2 up.

Carrickmines.—To-morrow—President's prize, bogey.

Greystones. — To-morrow—Captain's prize.

Killiney.—To-day—Open mixed foursomes. To-morrow — Men's semi-open fourball; members of Killiney may not play together.

Co. Louth.—Lady captain's prize—I. Miss P. Garvey (6), 75; II. Mrs. Tiernan (24), 75.

Fearsock. — To-morrow—HolmPatrick Cup, fourball.

Dublin Victuallers and Cattle Traders. —Monday, at Royal Dublin—Judd Cup; drawn fours.

Woodbrook.—Ladies. Open fourball—Miss Kelleher (6) and Miss Kiely (24), 3 up. To-day—Medal, strokes. Tuesday —M. J. Keeve's prize; eclectic.

Grange.—Wednesday, fourball — A. Morris and P. J. Lynch, 6 up. To-morrow —Medal, strokes.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies. Thursday next—Captain's prize, strokes; draw 5 o'c.

Kilkroney.—To-morrow—Hon. sec.'s prize. Raffle result—W. Cregan, 1 Wilfred road, Dublin. Ladies—Mrs. W. J. Lane's prize, Miss Quinn (56), 67; Mrs. E. J. Mulligan (18), 69. To-morrow —Captain's prize.

Tobacco Trade G.S.—At Hermitage on Sunday—Friendly Cup, 9 holes, strokes, and Sweet Afton Cup, 18 holes, bogey.

Royal Dublin.—Wednesday competition: T. E. Clancy (8), 69. Wednesday next; Open mixed foursomes.

Hermitage. — Ladies—To-morrow: Surprise. Scotch foursomes; draw 5.30.

Woodbrook.—To-morrow: Martin Murphy Challenge Cup.

Rathfarnham — Marlands Cup final—Comdt. C. S. Doyle beat Dr. Tracy, 3 and 2. To-morrow—Pyendober Cup. Ladies —Granard fourball — Miss Brooks (9) and Mrs. Cochrane (14), 3 up. Tuesday —Medal, strokes. Committee meeting 8.0. **Sutton.**—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey.

Newlands (Ladies) — Miss Conway's prize—Miss M. Harris (22), 75. Mrs. E. Moore's prize—Mrs. Drew (29), 75. To-morrow—Captain's prize; first draw 11.0.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal: Miss A. Moran (19), 75; Miss K. T. Lynch (36), 69. Captain's prize—Miss M. Brophy beat Mrs. Sheehan.

Tennis Semi-Finalists

C. A. KEMP, the holder; F. Kenny, R. F. Egan and S. Robb will meet in that order in the semi-final round of the Men's Singles in the Irish Open Lawn Tennis Championships to-day. Miss D. Curley, Miss M. Nichols and Miss O. Poole have reached the women's semi-final, Miss E. Lombard, the holder, having arrived there the previous day.

Kemp was very convincing in disposing of A. R. Fannin in the quarter-final yesterday; he made few mistakes off the ground, and his constant attack forced Fannin into errors. Egan gave two sound, clever displays in disposing of J. McHale and C. Hackett, but Kenny and Robb both had to work very hard to win their matches. The semi-finals in the majority of the events will be played to-day. Results were:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round—R. F. Egan beat J. McHale—6-4, 6-4.

Quarter-Finals—C. A. Kemp beat A. E. Fannin—6-3, 6-3; F. Kenny beat H. J. Ryan—7-5, 7-5; R. F. Egan beat W. Hackett—6-0, 6-3; S. Robb beat J. F. Fitzgibbon—6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round—Miss C. A. Egan beat Miss R. Healy—7-5, 6-4; Miss D. Curley beat Miss D. Miley—6-4, 6-1; Miss M. Mathews beat Miss A. McCabe—6-2, 6-3.

Quarter Final—Miss D. Curley beat Miss C. A. Egan—6-3, 6-3; Miss M. Nichols beat Miss M. Blayney—6-4, 6-3; Miss O. Poole beat Miss M. Mathews—6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round—R. Jones and J. Bateman beat P. D. Hackett and J. C. Davis—6-4, 4-6, 6-4; P. D. McWeeney and C. H. Maidment beat S. Robb and J. McHale—6-2, 6-3.

Third Round—W. D. and A. D. Gillespie beat R. J. Sandys and W. Manahan—4-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. J. Fitzgibbon and L. Boden beat H. Jones and H. Morrison—6-3, 6-2; R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin beat R. F. Jones and R. Buchanan—6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round—Mrs. E. C. Lister and Mrs. F. Egan beat Misses S. Curley and D. Miley—6-3, 6-4; Misses R. Good and M. Nichols beat Misses M. Blayney and M. Hallinan—6-4, 5-7, 6-0; Misses E. F. Lombard and O. Poole beat Miss P. Vere Hunt and Mrs. Doran—6-0, 6-0; Misses M. Mathews and C. Horgan beat Misses C. A. Egan and R. Sheehy—6-2, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round—R. Fannin and Miss E. Lombard beat J. Fitzgibbon and Miss M. Nichols—6-2, 6-3; S. Robb and Miss D. Miley beat P. Reeves Smith and Miss B. Tuthill—6-4, 6-2; F. Kenny and Miss C. Gillespie beat F. Pearl and Miss O. Poole—6-4, 4-6, 6-4; B. Mathews and Miss M. Mathews beat T. Lydon and Miss C. Horgan—6-3, 6-3; C. Kemp and Miss B. Good beat R. J. Sandys and Miss M. Blayney—6-2, 6-2; H. J. Ryan and Miss D. Curley beat D. H. Steel and Miss S. Curley—6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—T. G. McVeagh and Mrs. P. Egan beat N. D. Good and Miss M. Hallinan—6-3, 6-2; A. R. Fannin and Miss R. Lombard beat S. Robb and Miss D. Miley—7-5, 6-2; C. A. Kemp and Miss B. Good beat A. R. and Miss V. Gillespie—4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Semi-finals to-day:—3.0—Miss Lombard v. Miss Curley, 4.0—Egan v. Robb. 5.0—Kemp v. Kenny; Miss Nichols v. Miss Poole.

Week-end Cricket Programme

With Phoenix a long way in front of all the opposition, the Senior Cricket League has not the same interest as last season. The only consistent team in the competition, Phoenix have met with only one reverse this season, at the hands of Pembroke in the Cup semi-final, and they seem certain to add eight more League points to their total to-morrow, when they entertain Civil Service. The latter broke their run of ill luck a couple of weeks ago by defeating Dublin University; but it is unlikely that they will score sufficient runs against the bowling of J. C. Boucher and D. R. Pigot to have much hope of success to-morrow.

Pembroke are still in second place, but they are 24 points behind Phoenix, with a match in hand. Following the long-drawn-out Cup final, they probably will have their hands full against Merrion, at Anglesea road. A defeat in this game would make Phoenix win more secure at the top of the table. Clontarf, as the Cup winners, should be attractive opposition for Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road, and this is likely to be a well-fought game; Clontarf's recent all-round improvement might enable them to secure the full points.

Dublin University have their weakest side for some time past, and it is difficult to visualise them repeating their earlier League win over Leinster. This game will be in College Park.

TEAMS.

Pembroke — M. B. Williams, W. F. Aylward, B. P. Bergin, G. J. Bergin, S. F. Bergin, K. C. Dempsey, F. J. Miller, A. G. Murray, J. O'Maille, M. C. Williams, J. G. Williams.

Merrion — W. Lindsay, T. Burke, J. D'Arcy, M. Gaynor, C. Mara, R. F. McCartan, D. McCourt, R. McGinty, J. Kenny and Robb both had to work very hard to win their matches. The semi-finals in the majority of the events will be played to-day. Results were:—

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WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round—Miss C. A. Egan beat Miss R. Healy—7-5, 6-4; Miss D. Curley beat Miss D. Miley—6-4, 6-1; Miss M. Mathews beat Miss A. McCabe—6-2, 6-3.

Quarter Final—Miss D. Curley beat Miss C. A. Egan—6-3, 6-3; Miss M. Nichols beat Miss M. Blayney—6-4, 6-3; Miss O. Poole beat Miss M. Mathews—6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round—R. Jones and J. Bateman beat P. D. Hackett and J. C. Davis—6-4, 4-6, 6-4; P. D. McWeeney and C. H. Maidment beat S. Robb and J. McHale—6-2, 6-3.

Third Round—W. D. and A. D. Gillespie beat R. J. Sandys and W. Manahan—4-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. J. Fitzgibbon and L. Boden beat H. Jones and H. Morrison—6-3, 6-2; R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin beat R. F. Jones and R. Buchanan—6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round—Mrs. E. C. Lister and Mrs. F. Egan beat Misses S. Curley and D. Miley—6-3, 6-4; Misses R. Good and M. Nichols beat Misses M. Blayney and M. Hallinan—6-4, 5-7, 6-0; Misses E. F. Lombard and O. Poole beat Miss P. Vere Hunt and Mrs. Doran—6-0, 6-0; Misses M. Mathews and C. Horgan beat Misses C. A. Egan and R. Sheehy—6-2, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round—R. Fannin and Miss E. Lombard beat J. Fitzgibbon and Miss M. Nichols—6-2, 6-3; S. Robb and Miss D. Miley beat P. Reeves Smith and Miss B. Tuthill—6-4, 6-2; F. Kenny and Miss C. Gillespie beat F. Pearl and Miss O. Poole—6-4, 4-6, 6-4; B. Mathews and Miss M. Mathews beat T. Lydon and Miss C. Horgan—6-3, 6-3; C. Kemp and Miss B. Good beat R. J. Sandys and Miss M. Blayney—6-2, 6-2; H. J. Ryan and Miss D. Curley beat D. H. Steel and Miss S. Curley—6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—T. G. McVeagh and Mrs. P. Egan beat N. D. Good and Miss M. Hallinan—6-3, 6-2; A. R. Fannin and Miss R. Lombard beat S. Robb and Miss D. Miley—7-5, 6-2; C. A. Kemp and Miss B. Good beat A. R. and Miss V. Gillespie—4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

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526.—Cold Reply, Jubilant Tulip, Brave Retreat, More Tillage, Kildare Duchess, Ballymastion Lass, Athlone Command, Royal Gift.

525.—Hurdles, handicap—Fair King, scr.; **Handy Shot,** scr., Dark Walker, 2 yds.; Cinreville Boy 5 yds.; Clover Boy, 8 yds.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS PATENT FOR THE CAPITOL THEATRE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Memorial having been presented to the Executive Council by Mr. George F. Fleming, praying for a Grant of Letters Patent, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 28 Geo. III., Cap. 57, as adapted under the Adaptation of Enactments Act, 1931, for the Capitol Theatre, Princes street, Dublin, for the term of twenty-one years, to enable the said Memorialist to keep a well-regulated Theatre in the City of Dublin, and the consideration of the said Memorial having been referred to the Attorney-General to report thereon to the Executive Council.
NOTICE is hereby further given that the said Attorney-General has appointed Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1943, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Attorney-General's Room at the Four Courts, to consider the said Memorial, and all parties concerned will be heard by their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses.
Dated this 9th day of July, 1943.
M. A. CORRIGAN, Chief State Solicitor, Dublin Castle.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURIES) (CIVILIANS) SCHEME, 1942 (SECOND AMENDMENT) SCHEME, 1943.
The Minister for Finance has made a scheme, entitled as above, amending the Emergency Powers (Compensation for Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1942.
Copies of the scheme may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller, price 2d.
J. J. McELLIGOTT, Secretary, Department of Finance.
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Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
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In the Goods of
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to at once send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
C. E. CALLAN, Solicitor, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, hereby gives Notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, Court No. 1, District Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the Grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender under the name of National Finance Company, Limited, at 83 Middle Abbey Street, in the City of Dublin.

CENTRAL TRUST, LIMITED, hereby gives notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, Court No. 1, District Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the Grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender under the name of Central Trust, Limited, at 17 Clare Street, in the City of Dublin.

THE DUBLIN FINANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, hereby gives Notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, Court No. 1, District Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the Grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender under the name of The Dublin Finance Corporation, Limited, at 6 Westmoreland Street, in the City of Dublin.

Y. BOLAND, LIMITED, hereby gives Notice of its intention to apply to the District Justice, Court No. 1, District Court, Inns Quay, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the Grant to it of a Licence under the said Act to carry on the business of a Moneylender under the name of Y. Boland, Limited, at 15 College Green, in the City of Dublin.

TENDERS

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
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The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the supply of Beef Parts, Pork Sausages, Puddings and Eggs, to St. Kevin's Institution, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Patrick's Home, Navan Road, Cabra, Co. Dublin, from the 1st August, 1943, to the 31st March, 1944, or for such other periods as Contractors may indicate.
Sealed Tenders, on official forms, copies of which may be obtained on application to me, will be received up to but not later than 10.0 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st July, 1943, on which day they will be submitted to the Commissioners for consideration.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tenders.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin.
8th July, 1943.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

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Irish Times

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1943.

South Africa's Elections

The general election which was held in the Union of South Africa on Wednesday has a peculiar interest for this country. There is much in common between the political problems of Eire and South Africa, and the mere fact that both countries have thought fit to hold a general election in the middle of a world war—in which, by the way, one of them is an active participant—gives each of them an additional interest in the other. The South African election was unique in political history. When the war broke out General Smuts, who was the leader of the United Party, had a majority of only thirteen votes in the South African Parliament; yet he did not hesitate to pledge the Union to the British cause. The opposition was very much opposed to participation in the war; but General Smuts, through sheer force of personality, carried his case, and, since September, 1939, increased his majority to twenty-one. The issue at Wednesday's election was as definite as it was remarkable. It was nothing less than the choice between South Africa's continued participation in the war, and the withdrawal of her troops from the several fronts on which they have been engaged. In other words, the issue is between actual belligerency and neutrality—an issue which, so far as we know, never previously has been raised in any country during the progress of a war. The election has its roots in the history of the South African Union since the peace of Vereeniging more than forty years ago; and it is significant that the man who, as Prime Minister, is leading the United Party to-day was one of the most successful opponents in arms of the British during the Boer War. Ever since that time there have been two main trends in South African politics. One party, founded and led during his lifetime by the late Louis Botha, whose principal lieutenant was General Smuts, advocated wholehearted co-operation with the British Empire. The Opposition, led for many years by General Hertzog, was in favour of separatism, in short, of a South African Republic. During the last war Botha and Smuts followed their policy to its logical conclusion, and it was the latter who, in person, led the South African expedition against the Germans under von Lettow Vorbeck in East Africa. General Smuts's subsequent career as an Imperial statesman has passed into history; and now, at the ripe age of seventy-three, he is leading what he has described as his "last run" in an effort to keep the Union of South Africa not only actively in the war, but also within the ambit of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

South Africa's election is unique in more than one respect. On this occasion more than one-fifth of the million and a quarter voters are in the fighting forces, and the civilian votes will not be scrutinised until the soldiers' voting papers are returned by air to Pretoria from the several fronts on which they are engaged. The contest, to some extent, is unreal, inasmuch as the people of South Africa are being asked to record a vote in favour of withdrawal from a war in which their soldiers already have fought with marked distinction. There was a time—when Tobruk fell, for instance—when those who were opposed to participation in the war in South Africa might have polled a fairly big vote; but since the British and American victory in North Africa, and the complete disappearance from the African continent of the Axis forces, the whole political situation in the Union has changed. The opposition to General Smuts's United Party, which has the habitual support of Labour, consists of four main groups. The Nationalists, led by Dr. Malan, are more or less doctrinaire Republicans, entirely of Dutch origin, who are thinking still in terms of the Boer War, and want, above all else, to break the political connection with England. The Afrikaaners, formerly led by General Hertzog, are of the same type, but since they lost their chief they have tended to fade into the background. Then there is the avowedly National-Socialist *Ossewabrandwag*, a party that has strongly authoritarian ideas and is bitterly opposed to the granting of further privileges, far less rights, to the South African natives; and, finally, there is Dr. Pirow's New Order Party, which, according to *The Times* correspondent, is holding aloof. General Smuts has challenged all these groups in order to secure an unqualified verdict from the people of South Africa regarding the war issue; but, of course, the election has been fought against a variegated background of miscellaneous interests, on which the native problem has stood out in high relief. The results hardly will be known until the end of the present month. Estimates vary; but there is a general belief that General Smuts will retain his existing majority, and the fact that Dr. Malan has not made any attempt to bargain with the other Opposition groups suggests that he has no immediate ambition to become Prime Minister. It must be remembered that the entire political situation in South Africa changed when Japan entered the war. The South African people have far more to fear from the East than they have to fear from Europe; and, while many of them might not be unsympathetic with Germany, in view of her general attitude during the Boer War, the bitterest enemy of Great Britain dreads the westward march of Japan.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—"Tito Schipa Sings . . ." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"An Cuiplin ar Saoire": Sceal ar leanuint le Nioclas Toibin, 'a leigheann ar Conchubhar O Coileain. 7.25—"Athletics": A weekly budget prepared and read by William Dooley, with a "peep" talk by P. O'Keeffe. 7.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra with Terry O'Connor, Soloist. 9.30—"The Week-End in the Garden." G. O. Sherrard. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nine O'Clock News in English. 10.30—Opera Sequence — "Othello" (Verdi). Act I. (Italian Recording.)

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Irish Summer Time.
HOME SERVICE.
6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Song and Dance." 7.40—Organ. 8.0—Interlude. 8.1—Service. 8.25—Orchestra. 8.55—Welsh Schools. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—English and French Music. 11.15—Break for Music. 11.55—"Over the Border." 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Cliptelly-Quiz. 2.45—Orchestra. 3.30—Band. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—Band. 6.0—Promenade Concert. 7.15—Pamela Stanley in "The Rich Woman." 8.0—News. 8.20—Talk. 8.35—Orchestra. 9.5—"Cabin in the Sky." 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.55—Ernest Bloch. 10.25—"And So To Bed." 10.30—"Music for Dancing." 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Rhythm on Record. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Music of Scotland. 7.50—Piano Music. 8.15—Band. 9.0—Records. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Organ. 10.50—"Mid-Morning Music." 11.30—Break for Music. 12.0—News. 12.15—War Commentary. 12.30—Guy Lombardo. 1.0—Orchestra. 2.30—"Gay and Sentimental." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Records. 2.45—Orchestra. 3.30—Band. 4.0—"Intermission." 4.30—"Marching On." 5.0—News. 5.30—"Radio Allotment." 5.40—Some Famous Spy Stories." 6.0—Male Voice Chorus. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.10—"Mid-Evening Melodies." 7.30—"Tommy Get Your Fun." 8.0—News. 8.30—Jack Benny. 8.45—Sandy Macpherson. 9.5—"Dancing Time." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Close down.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE

"The infant mortality rate in Dublin has long been a reproach to us." So commented Dr. Conor Martin, who presided at a meeting of the representatives of the pre- and post-natal centres of the Catholic Social Service Conference, held recently in Dublin.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, reviewing the work of the Conference, thanked the Chairman and members, and, in particular, the junior staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, the only body, he said, who had spontaneously offered its services from the very start. "Some have looked askance at our work. Their attitude is a mistake, because they have failed to understand that we are but entering into our sphere, the care of our own poor, in the spirit of the Faith."

GRATTAN'S HOME FOR SALE

Tennehinch, Enniskerry, the home of the late Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, which was presented by the nation to Henry Grattan, was offered at an auction in Dublin yesterday, but was not sold. There was, however, spirited bidding for it, but as the reserve price was not reached, it was withdrawn. It is expected to be sold within the next day or so.

There were five other properties sold at the auction, which was conducted by Messrs. Allen and Townsend. They included:—Rigi, 30 Crannagh road; 96 The Rise, Mount Merrion, and 1, 2 and 3 Zuma terrace. The total amount realised was over £4,300.

DR. ARNOLD RAISTAD

Dr. Arnold Raistad, Governor of the Bank of Norway, has returned to England after a short holiday spent chiefly in Dublin, and in Kerry, where he did some fishing at Waterville and Killarney. He is a former Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Norway, a professor of International Law and Monetary Theory in Oslo University, and, for a period in the 1920's, was Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has been living in England since 1940.

GAELIC LEAGUE JUBILEE

When Irish language enthusiasts foregather in Dublin at the end of the month to celebrate the Gaelic League golden jubilee they will hear of increased activity. This year will see ten more large-scale feiseanna than last year, and the number of aeridheachta has been almost doubled. The organisation is now represented in every county, there being thirty-six new branches founded since January. The annual Congress will be held in Dublin in conjunction with the celebrations.

They Also Serve

Visitors to Northern Ireland may see upon the hoardings large advertisements urging them to ease transport difficulties by using "Shank's Pony" on all their peregrinations. That Eire's Department of Agriculture has no such desire is evident from the recent announcement of the rates at which travelling allowances are to be paid to county inspectors. The inspector who is fortunate enough to have a car receives, for expenses 6d. for every mile that he covers in performance of his duties. A colleague, who has to travel unprotected from the weather on a saddle-horse—which, by the way, he is required to provide himself—is entitled to only half that sum. The inspector who who uses a bicycle on his rounds, and upon whose own hard work his mobility depends, is able to claim for only half the sum allowed to the man who is carried by a horse—that is, for 1½d. a mile. Presumably, as no statement is made to the contrary, an inspector who is patriotic or energetic enough to walk—having, of course, provided his own shoes—is not entitled even to the thanks of the Minister. The arrangement is surely inequitable. Payment, it appears, is to be in inverse proportion to the actual work which falls upon the inspector—a scheme more revolutionary than any ever proposed by that equalitarian, George Bernard Shaw, economist; and, no doubt, this is the only rule that can be applied when sanction is sought for payment of expenses for other modes of transport. Apparently the only inspector who could claim, with any shadow of a case, an allowance of more than 6d. a mile will be he who manages to find a suitable site and do his rounds on a toboggan. Penny-farthing bicycles, perhaps, will be rateable at a penny a mile, in view of the difficulty in mounting and balancing; an ass and cart ought to fall somewhere between a car and a horse—say about 4d.; roller-skates should be worth about three-farthings from the national exchequer. It will be more difficult, however, to strike a rate in cases in which an inspector is compelled to use a yacht, a curragh, a four-oared gig, or a pair of water wings. It seems to be clear at least that none of the Department's inspectors are going to make a fortune out of travelling expenses; for the existence of a minimum age limit for recruitment seems to put out of consideration that most labour-saving and luxurious of all vehicles—the perambulator.

THE Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor, will perform the opening ceremony at a garden *fête* in aid of the Soldiers' and L.D.F. Comforts' Fund in the Iveagh Gardens to-day.

The British Representative in Eire, Sir John Maffey, accompanied by the Secretary to the Office of the British Representative, Mr. W. C. Hankinson, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. D. Craig, yesterday called on the Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., at the Mansion House.

The French Minister, Monsieur Xavier de Laforcade, called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House yesterday.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., yesterday called on the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton. Later in the day the Archbishop returned the call at the Mansion House.

Countess de la Poer returned to Clonmel from Dublin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley have returned to Newcastle, Co. Down, from Dublin.

Mrs. Puxley (mother of Lady Hugh Nugent), accompanied by Miss Puxley, have arrived at Ballinlough Castle, Westmeath, from England.

Mr. Waring Willis has returned to Northern Ireland from Dublin.

Sir Percy Loraine has returned to England from Kildangan.

The engagement is announced between J. Wallace, eldest son of Mr. F. G. Wallace, and the late Mrs. Wallace, of Limerick, and Miss Nellie Lister, second daughter of the late Mr. C. Lister and Mrs. P. Egebery, of Port Tewfik, Egypt.

The engagement is announced between Francis Bergin, M.B., son of the late Francis Bergin, B.A.I., and of Mrs. Bergin, Beechgrove, Kildare, and Eva, daughter of Laurence Rowan, M.B., and of the late Mrs. Rowan, Valetta, Kildare.

The marriage has been arranged between Doctor William A. Harney, son of Captain W. E. Harney, and the late Mrs. Harney, of 82 Waterloo place, and Olive, youngest daughter of Mrs. Walker, and the late Patrick Walker, of The Yellow House, Rathfarnham, Dublin.

Dr. D. J. McSorley, 49 South Circular road, Portobello, will be out of town until July 26.

Dr. A. T. McKay has returned to town.

Dr. Brian O'Brien has left town until July 26th.

Mr. Herbert McDowell, M.R.C.V.S., has left Warren Villa, Sutton, for ten days.

John F. Leonard, B.D.S., has left 1 Upper Leeson street until August 9th.

Switzers are showing an attractive collection of Paisley Shantung Silk Blouses, with high neck and short sleeves. They can be had in various colourings and sizes—13½, 14, 14½. The price is 32s. 11d. (5 coupons.)

Arriving daily, large selections of Floral and Afternoon Frocks and Suits, from New York. Moderately priced, at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

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Morning Sherry at "The Blue Pater" Sherry Bar, next door to Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street.

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Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5. 7	5. 8
Sets	9.53	9.52
Lighting-up Time	10.53	10.52

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.31	5.22
Evening	5. 3	5.57

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

IT seems that my labours on behalf of H.M. English have been to no purpose. Reports on the General Election have been pouring in from my agents throughout the country and they tell a sorry tale. It appears that out of all the people who took part in the election, 81 per cent. exercised the franchise, whereas only 16 per cent. voted. A small coterie numbering some three per cent. chose the eccentric course of casting their votes.

In a way I am not surprised, seeing that the newspapers strongly advised the people to "go to the polls" rather than to vote.

The Irish for "vote" is *guth*, meaning voice. "Poll" on the other hand means what it says, the reference being to the counting of heads. The ancient Irish voted by shouting while our neighbours' ancestors submitted to a humiliating rite of enumeration, displaying thereby an essentially passive and unsophisticated attitude. We learn from Andocides and Thucydides that the Greeks used fragments of pottery for expressing civic thought. The Persians voted by presenting to the sovereign certain delicately marked "coins," and I am told primitive Indian peoples voted by cutting leather in intricate yet unambiguous patterns. While this was going on it amuses me to think that the Irish were shouting in their dim sunset home.

In connexion with the General Election, I noticed a small paragraph in the paper saying that there was a danger that the count might be delayed in the west owing to bad weather. MacCormack again, I suppose.

H. M. English

You will remember that I recently drew your attention to the fact that the only creature known never to have received a horsewhipping is a horse. I now have the honour to report that the only creature known never to have emitted a catcall is a cat.

Nothing further occurs to my lordship on this subject.

Memories of Keats

Keats and Chapman once climbed Vesuvius and stood looking down into the volcano, watching the bubbling lava and considering the sterile fluidience of the stony entrails of the earth. Chapman shuddered as if with cold or fear.

"Will you have a look down the crater?" Keats said.

An ancestor of Keats (by the same token) was concerned in the dread events of the French Revolution. He was, of course, on the aristocratic side, a lonely haughty creature who ignored the ordinances of the rabblement and continued to sit in his Louis Kahn's drawing room drinking pale sherry and playing bezique. Soon, however, he found himself in the cart and was delivered to execution. He surveyed the dread engine of Monsieur Guillotine, assessing its mechanical efficiency and allowing it some small mead of admiration. Then turning to the executioner, he courteously presented his compliments and prayed that he should be granted a simple favour on the occasion of his last journey—that of being permitted to face away from the guillotine and lean back so that the blade should meet him in the throat rather than that he should adopt the usual attitude of kneeling face down with his neck on the block.

"I like to sit with my back to the engine," he explained.

SUMMER MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The following are pre-medical summer, 1943, examination results at U.C.D.:—
PRE-MEDICAL.—PART I.—First Class Honours—Mulligan, J. B.; O'Donohoe, N. V.; Quinn, R.; Ward, W.; Flanagan, J. P.; O'Brien, J. H. Second Class—Magnier, J.; Modebe, I. C.; Marren, Dora; Corbett, J. B.; MacSorley, D.; Molony, J.; FitzGerald, Margt. M.; Sweeney, T. K.; Breslin, W. K.; Waldron, W. R.; Dunne, E. F.; McLaughlin, D. A.; Cassidy, D. M.; Corbey, Cath. B.
PART II.—First Class—Colboy, Cath. B.; Modebe, I. C.; O'Donohoe, N. V.; Flanagan, J. P.; Doyle, J. F.; Quinn, R.; Ward, W.; MacSorley, D. Second Class—Breslin, W. K.; McGale, Ann; Magnier, J.; Moloney, J. B.A. H.Dip. in Ed.; Corbett, J. B.; Marren, Dora; FitzGerald, Margt. M.; Harpur, Eliz. M.; Smyth, P. D.; Dunne, E. F.; Mulligan, J. B.; Cassidy, D. M.; Gallagher, J. E.
PASS—Bell, Anna D.; Boyle, E. J.; Bradley, W. J.; Brady, D. M.; Brennan, Brigid M. J.; Brennan, M. P.; Coleman, A. T.; Breslin, W. K.; Browne, Winifred T.; Burke, C. J.; Burke, M. R.; Caron, W. O.; Cassidy, D. M.; Clerkin, Bridget M. P.; Connolly, Eithne M.; Connolly, W. J.; Connory, T. B.; Considine, T.; Corbett, J. B.; Corboy, Cath. B.; Corcoran, J. F.; Corrigan, G. P.; Costello, J.; Cox, A. A.; Cunniffe, J. L.; Daly, B. J.; Davis, Irene M.; Delaney, E. J.; Donnelly, G. V.; Dowd, Mary; Doyle, J. F.; Dunne, E. F.; Dwan, D.; Egan, Margt.; Farrell, T. M.; Fee, P. J.; Finucane, B.; FitzGerald, Margt. M.; Flanagan, B. J. A.; Flanagan, J. P.; Gallagher, Evelyn M.; Gallagher, J. E.; Gilmartin, Mary S.; Gilvarry, J. F.; Greenan, J.; Haran, T. M. J.; Harpur, Eliz. M.; Heagney, J. K.; Howett, M. Joyce; Hughes, A. J. B.; Keane, D. J.; Keogh, H. F.; Lawlor, M.; Loughery, P. J.; Lyne, Anita M. B.A.; MacAuley, P. H.; McCormack, K.; McCourt, K.; McDermott, P. P.; McElligott, E. M. A.; McEvoy, L. E.; McGaley, J.; McGettigan, Bridget M. V.; McGovern, G.; McGuinness, T. J.; Masterson, P. J.; McKeown, M. V.; McLaughlin, D. A.; McLaughlin, W. E. J.; MacMahon, R. A.; MacNamara, M.; MacSorley, D. T.; Madigan, A. C.; Magnier, J.; Maguire, C. C.; Mahon, D.; Mallon, M.; Marren, Dora; Meagher, D. M.; Modebe, I. C.; Moloney, J., B.A., H.Dip. in Ed.; Monaghan, Cathleen; Mulligan, J. B.; Murphy, Sheila M. E.; Murray, T. C. J.; Murtagh, Marg.; Murtha, P.; Needham, B.; O'Brien, J. H.; O Dalaigh, S.; O'Donnell, M.; O'Donoghoe, N. V.; O'Gorman, E.; O'Mahony, Marg.; O'Neill, Patricia; O'Reilly, J. A.; O'Reilly, N.; O'Sullivan, Lilian I.; O'Sullivan, M. E.; O'Sullivan, P. J. G.; Parker, D.; Purcell, J. F.; Purcell, P.; Purcell, R.; Quane, Kath. P.; Quinn, B.; Randles, F. A.; Shields, Rose H. M.; Smyth, N. P. D.; Stoker, P. J.; Sweeney, T. K.; Tyrrell, W.; Waldron, W. R.; Ward, W.
EXEMPTED—From further Examination in Part I. (Physics and Chemistry)—Barry, D. M.; Casey, P. J.; Coleman, A.; Duffy, Ellen A.; Hamill, M.; Harrington, F. J.; Hunt, T.; Kearney, J.; Kelly, J. J.; Monks, Elizabeth M.; Moroney, P. J.; O'Callaghan, Anne; O'Hara, Mary A.; O'Herlihy, D.; O'Keeffe, D.; Riell, M. C.; Stephens, Nora A. From further Examination in Part II. (Botany and Zoology)—Brennan, J. P. C.; Cleary, J. J.; Delaney, J. M.; Doyle, Mary A., B.A., H.Dip. in Ed.; Fitzgerald, M. J. P.; Gleeson, Anne P.; Grant, M. E.; Hall, Kathleen, M. F.; Jennings, Cecily; McCloskey, M. J.; McGurk, W. F.; McSweeney, E. F.; Ni Dhochartaigh, Roisin C.; O'Beirne, Kathleen; O'Dowd, P. J. M.; O'Malley, Maureen; Ryan, D. J.; Ryan, J. F.; Slowey, Mary K.

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VERY REV. E. J. RYAN

The interment took place yesterday in the church grounds of the Very Revd. E. J. Ryan, P.P., Kilcommon, Tipperary, after Office and Requiem Mass, at which the Archbishop of Cashel presided. The Revd. J. Maher, C.C., Chapelized, nephew of the deceased clergyman, officiated as celebrant of the Mass; Very Revd. J. Canon McCarthy, P.P., Hospital, deacon; Very Revd. W. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Ballingarry, subdeacon, and Revd. T. O'Connor, Adm., Thurles, master of ceremonies.
Chief mourners: Very Revd. T. F. Ryan, P.P., Sandymount, Dublin; Miss B. Ryan, Kedra, Cahir; Mrs. T. F. Maher, Kedra Castle; Mrs. M. Dempsey, Dun Laoghaire (nieces); T. P. Maher, T. Maher, J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonkhuzen (relatives). Civic Guards and L.D.F. provided a guard of honour.

MASS FOR GENERAL SIKORSKI

Mass for the repose of the soul of General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, will be offered at the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

CONSIDERABLE speculation has been aroused here as to the identity of the farmer who, according to a remark by Lord Cornwallis in the House of Lords, had a turnover last year of £500,000. Experts believe that Mr. William Parker, of Babingley Hall, Norfolk, is the man. With two sons, he farms 30,000 acres, in Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Leicestershire. The Parks have 1,500 acres under potatoes, 1,500 under wheat, and nearly 7,000 under barley in Lincolnshire alone. They cultivate very extensive areas of green vegetables, and this season have 200 acres devoted to carrots. In addition to their multifarious farming interests, this enterprising family has a flax factory, a big dehydration plant, and a battery of limekilns.

Cheese Before Butter

The reduction of the non-priority adult milk ration so early in the year from four pints to three a week, as a result of Lord Woolton's decision to concentrate on the production of great quantities of cheese and dried milk, reminds one that in the sphere of manufactured milk, he has a prescribed order of priority, in which cheese comes before butter. This precedence is based upon shipping space, as butter is two and a half times more concentrated than cheese.

Binder Twine Scarcity

A new order to-day prohibits the use of new binder twine for any purpose except in a self-binding reaping machine, a thatch mat - making machine or in tying flax. New binder twine may not now be used for trussing straw and hay. Dealers will continue to supply to farmers at the rate of 4lb. an acre of crops to be harvested, after taking into account farmers' stocks, and will have discretion to supply at a higher rate to farmers with heavy crop yields, in cases where they are fully satisfied this is necessary. There is enough binder twine in the country to go round only if strict economy is used, and everyone concerned co-operates in its proper distribution.

Fuel of the Future

Activated coke was referred to as the fuel of the future for road transport, by Sir Evan Williams, of the British Coal Utilisation Council, to-day. The producer, as an alternative fuel for road transport, said Sir Evan, had already been brought to the stage when it gave highly satisfactory and competitive results under operative conditions on the road. One of the problems of research, he pointed out, was not only to give the people the coal fires and the cooking and hot water appliances they wanted, but to make them thoroughly efficient, highly economical, convenient, simple to operate, clean and practically smokeless. He claimed that all these problems had now been solved.

Inexpensive Shooting

Reports from the east of Scotland and from Yorkshire reveal that the rents of grouse moors have this year slumped to one-quarter of their pre-war value. The cost of a moor for a fortnight will be, on the average, only a little over £50. Nevertheless, almost all within easy reach of railways and hotels have been booked up, and it is stated that there are only three moors in Yorkshire still available for the season.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Dunlops in Dublin

Before the war started the Germans had experimented very successfully with the manufacture of synthetic r

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

GEOGHEGAN—July 2, 1943, at Portobello House, Dublin, to Eileen, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Killarney Hill, Bray, a son (Ross).

GRIMSON—June 17, 1943, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Gladys, wife of Edward T. Grimson, Castle Square, Castleblayney, a son.

OULTON—July 8, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Muriel, wife of G. R. C. Oulton, Epworth, Quarry road, Greystones, a daughter.

POOLE—July 5, 1943, to Susette, wife of W. Hubert Poole, Cahir, a son.

ROONEY—July 1, 1943, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Carmel (nee Sullivan), wife of Doctor R. C. Rooney, Uxbridge, Middlesex, a son (Fergus Paul).

MARRIAGES.

COSTELLO and BAILEY—June 17, 1943 (by special license), at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, by the Very Revd. the Dean of Limerick; John Edmund, son of the late Revd. J. W. and Mrs. Costello, Foxford, Co. Mayo, to Alice Julia (Judie), second daughter of the late C. F. Bailey, Markebury, Bath, and of Mrs. Bailey, Eastville, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.

MOTIGUE and FARRELLY—June 16, 1943, at the Parish Church, Kilmainhamwood, by the Revd. T. Brady, P.P.: Martin J. (G.S., Nobber), son of the late Edward McTigue, Gurteen, Shrule, Co. Galway, to Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrelly, Boherlea, Kilmainhamwood, Co. Meath.

STAFFORD and HALLIGAN—June 9, 1943, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Right Rev. Monsignor P. Boylan, P.P., V.G., assisted by the Very Rev. J. Canon Furlong, P.P., Kilmore; Rev. G. J. Murphy, Adm., Wexford, and the Rev. P. Doyle, R.C.A., Wexford; Francis J. Stafford, Kerlogue House, Wexford, second son of Mr. J. J. Stafford and the late Mrs. Stafford, Cromwell's Fort, Wexford, to Maureen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halligan, 2 Crosthwaite Park, Sth., Dun Laoghaire.

DEATHS.

ALLISON—July 8, 1943, at her nephew's residence, Ballyclough, Ballysimon, Limerick, Susan Allison, widow of the late Henry Allison. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday) to Newport Church.

EVANS—July 7, 1943, in Dublin, Henry Paver Evans, formerly of Galway and of Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

GILL—July 8, 1943, at her residence, Castlejordan, Edenderry, Co. Meath, Charlotte Jane, widow of Paul F. Gill. Very deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'c. (S.T.).

GORMAN—July 7, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, John Gorman, merchant, Athboy, beloved husband of Frances Gorman. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. James's Church, Athboy, to-day (Friday), at 2 o'clock.

HARRISON—July 8, 1943, at 12 Ardee terrace, Sligo, George H. Harrison, late of Toneymore, Cavan. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Kilmore, arriving 1 p.m. No flowers.

NUGENT—On Sunday, July 4, 1943, Margaret Alice Nugent, B.A., youngest daughter of the late Dr. Garrett Nugent, Archdeacon of Meath, passed away in her 86th year at a Nursing Home in Worthing. Formerly Head Mistress of Iverna School, Dunlaoghaire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

BELFAST MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

MAYNE—The officials and members of the above Association regret to learn of the death of their respected member and past President, MARK MAYNE, and tender deepest sympathy.

J. J. BROWN, President.
J. STEPHENSON, Secry.

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J. B. MEGAHEY, President.
W. PRICE, Hon. Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLOTHIER—In loving memory of our darling sister, Vic., passed away July 9th, 1918. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers.

MOYERS—21st Anniversary—In everlasting and devoted memory of my darling Paddy, dearly-loved son of Evelyn Moyers.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 TO 1931.

THE HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932 (for CASHEL PARADE AND AREA COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1943.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Aldermen and burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, on the 7th day of July, 1943, made an Order which will be submitted for confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health authorising them to purchase compulsorily for the purpose of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the said Order and of the map referred to therein has been deposited at the Office of the Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

SCHEDULE.

The area to which the Order relates is as follows:—

A triangular shaped plot of ground bounded on the West by the Great Southern Railway, on the East by the rere gardens of Nos. 271 to 339 St. Attracta Road, and on the South by a plot of ground fronting Fassaugh Road, the property of the Dublin Corporation, and again by Fassaugh Road.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1943.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent.

City Hall, Dublin.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned:—

J. A. COUTTS,
Trinity College, Dublin.

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R. A. SIMPSON, Headmaster.
The Academy, Omagh.
6th July, 1943.

COMPANY NOTICES.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shareholders of the £ p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company and Transfer Registers relating thereto will be Closed as and from the 18th day of July, 1943, to the 31st day of July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN,
Secretary.

7 Clare street, Dublin.
9th July, 1943.

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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shareholders of the £ p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company and the Transfer Register relating thereto will be Closed from the 19th to 31st July, 1943, both days inclusive.

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MANAGER or Manageress required for Dublin Restaurant. State age, experience, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—Box F 1706, O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., Le. O'Connell Street, Dublin.

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Dublin, GEO. B. HOWDEN,
July, 1943. General Manager.

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The rate of benefit throughout 1944 to which a member, who continues to be an insured person, will be entitled depends on the number of contributions and weeks of notified illness the member has to credit in the 12 months ended 4th July, 1943.
If the total credited for the 12 months is less than 17 the member is in arrears and, in the event of a claim, **no cash benefits (sickness, disablement, maternity) and no additional benefits (dental, hospital and convalescent homes, optical, medical and surgical appliances, specialist medical and specialist surgical treatment) can be paid throughout 1944.**
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For fuller information as to Arrears, members should study the Membership Record Card.
A leaflet on which application may be made for an Arrears Card should have reached each member with the 2/43 contribution card.
A member who has not received that leaflet should at once ask for one from the local agent or at the nearest office of the Society.
IF YOU ARE IN ARREARS DO NOT DELAY.
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Here's a new and better way to keep dental plates fixed firmly in the mouth. A Dentist has perfected a preparation called DENTESIVE. It is squeezed from a tube. DENTESIVE holds your denture as steady as a rock; *it cannot shift!* It is *sealed water-tight* on your gums—no food can get underneath. DENTESIVE holds firmer and 3 times longer than ordinary fixatives. Squeeze a little on your denture each morning—it takes 5 seconds—*you can forget you have false teeth for the rest of the day.* Chemists supply Dentesive in 1/3d. tubes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Lease 150 years from 1st November, 1935, subject to £11 8s. 0d. per annum P.L.V. £27.
This is a two-storey, semi-detached House, with bay windows and porched entrance. Garden front, and large garden at rear, with numerous out-offices. The accommodation includes two reception rooms (with sliding doors), four bedrooms, bathroom (with bath, hand-basin and w.c.), kitchen (with range, scullery sink and hot press), pantry. Electric light throughout. Garage. Side entrance. Clear possession will be given the purchaser on completion of Sale.
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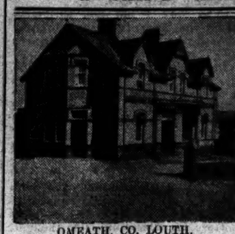

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IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
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WE have been favoured with instructions from Michael E. Hardy, Esq. (whose interests in Dublin require his constant attention), to SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 72 PARK STREET, DUNDALK, on MONDAY NEXT, JULY 12, 1943, at 2 o'clock (S.T.), all that Valuable Seven-day Licensed Premises known as "Dublin House," Omeath, in which a lucrative licensed and general business has been carried on for a considerable number of years.
The premises are well built, spacious, in best of order and repair, and consist of general business premises, large bar, 3 lounges, extensive cellars and stores, with splendid living accommodation. There are four gardens attached to the premises, with large yard and out-offices. P.L.V., £30. The Premises will be sold by way of a lease for 900 years, subject to a rent of £25 per annum. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:
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LOST, Dark Red Fountain Pen, Parker Duofold, probably in 3rd class carriage 1.45 train to Skerries. Box E 399.
WILL the Boy who Found a Note in a Bus going to Dublin on July 6th, call or write to "D." c/o Miss C. White, Abbeylands, Ballybrack?

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SENIOR ASSISTANT,

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ASSISTANT Works Manager Reqd. by well known Dublin firm, processing and bottling an essential commodity; applicants must be willing to work on Saturday and Sunday; preference to those with engineering knowledge. Write for full particulars, stating age, experience, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—Box F 1706, O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., Le. O'Connell Street, Dublin.
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CHEMIST or Qualified Assistant Reqd., 2 weeks' locum, Midlands; Veterinary exper. essential; state salary, reqd. and partics. when applying. Box Z 11900, Chemist.
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